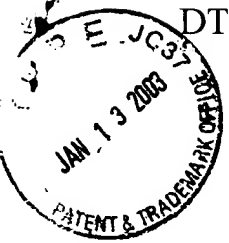


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Wolfgang Barnikol
SERIAL NO. : 08/869,406
FILED : June 5, 1997
FOR : METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION OF
MOLECULARLY UNIFORM
EXAMINER : Anish Gupta GROUP: 1654

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Sir:

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file
a a timely and proper reply to the Decision in this application dated January 17,

2002 and setting forth a date of February 19, 2002 for filing a Brief on Appeal.

The date of abandonment of this application is therefore February 19, 2002.

Applicant hereby petitions for revival of this application.

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m) in the amount of \$650 (applicant claims small-entity status) and any other fee which may be required, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0955.

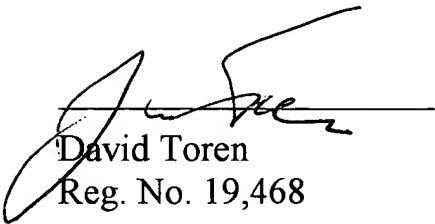
2. A reply in form Brief on Appeal, in triplicate, together with authorization to charge the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(c) is enclosed herewith.

3. Since this application was filed after June 8, 1995 no terminal disclaimer is required.

4. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b)

was unintentional.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dated: January 6, 2003

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